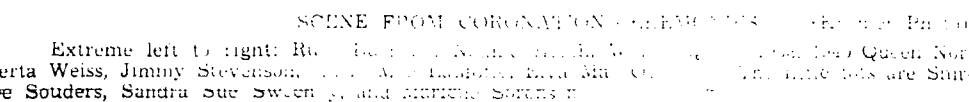


2,055 Passengers on Snow Trains

At the throne awaited Mrs. Nadine McNeven-Heath, Queen of 1933, for Little Sandra Sue Sweeney, who, carrying the beautiful silver crown on a white satin prie-dieu made her way to it. In a green silk organdy frock with a green satin bow tied in her golden hair, Sandra was very sweet. Following came the members of the court who were Elsie Mae LaMoche, Ruth Burrows, Elvira Lee Cramer, Natalie Peterson, June Morris, Bonita Delamater, the latter who was maid-in-waiting, Mary Jane Joseph and Gloria McNeven. They were dressed in gowns of pink, blue and aqua chiffon, three in blue, three in pink and two in green.

The crowds didn't wait long Sunday morning before going to the winter park and soon that place was going full swing. This kept up all day long and far into the night. When the snow train from Flint, with its nearly 800 passengers arrived, Grayling and the winter park were busy in real earnest. Then when the



Grayling's now famous winter sports park was a great coat-of-many-colors. Speedy toboggan buggies held hurtling sleds loaded with laughing freight, the middle-ski run (which might well have been called the "spraddle run" for its multiple spills) held a constant cargo of gleeful sportsmen and women, and on the huge ice rink, the vivid cos-

Typical of Grayling's hospitality, which thousands acclaim, as they left last evening, was the cordial hostess, committee, led by Mrs. C. H. Clippert, and included Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Mrs. A. J. Josephson and Mrs. Harold MacNeven. Throughout the day they circulated in the crowd saying hello to old friends and welcoming new ones who, without exception, joyously accepted the host city's invitation to visit again -- and to mark -- the pioneer winter sports park which is Grayling's major contribution to 'Michigan's Winter Wonderland.'

I. H. Lee, Pastor.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

Magistrate: "So does theirs."

...and the

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1940

In the Editor's Mail

TIME TO STOP PUBLIC SPENDING

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

On July 1, 1936, our national debt was \$10,000,000,000.

Today our national debt, direct and indirect, exceeds \$40,000,000,000 and we are facing the problems of a war-torn world.

As long as we keep spending money, we are supporting those who are spending money, and we are supporting the Federal Treasury. As long as we keep spending money, we are supporting the Federal Treasury. As long as we keep spending money, we are supporting the Federal Treasury.

The statement introduced in the Congress and read by Senator Harry F. Byrd is designed to show clearly that the Federal Government is spending more money than it takes in by taxes. Its purpose is to show the public support for economy and to finance in government.

This short statement is a part of a view which we think may be of interest to the public. It is a view which we think may be of interest to the public.

Sincerely yours,
O. P. Schumann,
Publisher.

President T. M. McNeven,
Grayling, Mich.

Enclosed please find check for \$2.00 for the amount of my subscription to the "Avalanche".

Very truly yours,
Camilla M. McNeven,
Mrs. E. G. McNeven.

WEATHER

The weather has been very good today. The temperature was in the 40's. The wind was light. The sky was clear. The sun was shining. The clouds were few. The rain was none. The snow was none. The ice was none. The fog was none. The mist was none. The haze was none. The drizzle was none. The sleet was none. The hail was none. The rain was none. The snow was none. The ice was none. The fog was none. The mist was none. The haze was none. The drizzle was none. The sleet was none. The hail was none.

Higgins Lake in Roscommon county has been changed from the "pike lake" to the "rain lake" classification, to delay the fishing season opening from April 1 to June 25 for protection of perch in spawning time.

Two Big Games Saturday Night

Saturday night, February 10, the high school gymnasium will be packed with excitement as the local Hanson Cafe team engages two of the strongest teams in Northern Michigan.

Boysen City will furnish the opposition in the first tilt in a Northern Conference game. Following the Boysen City game the Hanson Cafe will clash with the Mid-west Oilers of Alama. This team has lost but one game out of twelve played this year and was runner-up in the state tournament for independent teams at Lansing last year. Most of their players have had college experience and with their fine record they bring one of the best teams to be seen on this floor in the past few years. (You fans must remember the Alma team of three years ago.)

So it's a bargain bill for Saturday night, two games for the price of one.

Next Wednesday, February 14, the Peliston Bronco's appear here, bringing the highest scoring team in the conference. Fresh from the 14 to 46 win over Peliston, they will appear in Grayling for the first time. (No other Peliston team has ever played here.) Bob Sims, Peliston high coach set all scoring records when he scored 64 points in the Pelosky game. Sims stands six feet four inches in his bare feet. However, he does play with shoes on.

Don't forget — two games Saturday night and the Peliston game Wednesday, February 14.

FARBETTS TENDERED A FAREWELL BANQUET

"Buddie" Tebbetts was guest of honor at a farewell banquet put on by the employees of the Winter Sports Park Monday night. Guests were C. J. McNamara, president of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., Clarence Johnson, vice-president and park manager, Harold MacNeven, secretary, A. J. Joseph, treasurer, and various park committee members.

It was a party with all the trimmings and the 44 that sat around the table consumed 115 pounds of food. "Dag" Laurin was chairman of the arrangements and made sure there was food to eat. "Buddie" LeVan was the toast and it was done to the delight of the banqueters. The banquet there were attempts taken by the officials to get some of the park employees and "Buddie" expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation that had existed among them in the association and at the park.

There wasn't a lot of pomp and ceremony to the party but there was plenty of good fellow-ship.

MICHIGAN'S SIZE

A circle drawn with the southern corner of Michigan as its center and a radius long enough to include the north-west corner of the state would pass outside New York City, Nashville, Tenn., and St. Louis. It would include all parts of 18 states and much of Canada, as well as three-fifths of the U. S. population and three-fourths of U. S. industries.

They Would

If we ordinary citizens could settle our debts like nations, on the basis of ability to pay, a lot of the biggest department stores would be owing us money.—San Diego Union.

84% Oppose 3rd Term For Roosevelt

Mr. Pleasant, Feb. 5 — In the first student opinion poll to be conducted on the campus of Central State Teachers College this week, students returned an overwhelming "No" to the question of a third term for President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Of the students interviewed only 14.2 per cent favored Roosevelt for a third term, while 84.1 per cent declared against it.

As an alternative for the president's chair Thomas E. Dewey led with 37 per cent as compared to Arthur H. Vandenberg with only 18 per cent. Roosevelt followed in the favor of the students with 13 per cent. Taft and Garner were also named.

Only one per cent of the students, however, desired immediate abolition of the federal relief measures. An overwhelming majority, 93 per cent, granted labor the right to organize, but only 45 per cent would permit labor the right to strike, while 46 per cent were opposed to giving labor that right.

On birth control legislation 55 per cent of the Central State students interviewed believed it was socially necessary and 13 per cent stated it was intolerable.

In international affairs students differed most and yet on one question nearly all were agreed. Only 41 per cent maintained we should not aid the allies with money and supplies if a German victory should appear imminent. However, 87 per cent stated in no uncertain terms that the United States should not aid the allies with men even if they were losing.

More people were apprehensive about Nazi activities in this country than about communist activities, although the percentages were close. There was a larger difference on the question of the Dies committee. About 44 per cent of the students believed it was more important for the Committee to investigate Communist activities in this country and only 36 maintained the committee should investigate Nazi activities. The remainder believed neither merited digging into.

On another international question concerning which would be decided, an English-German-French alliance against Russia, or an English-Russian-French alliance against Germany and only 26 per cent wanted the alliance against Russia.

On a question of returning to national prohibition 62 per cent of the students opposed the return while 37 were favorable to another prohibition amendment. One per cent offered no opinion.

Frank Murphy lost in favor as governor of Michigan, when only 45 per cent of the students approved of him in that office while 54 per cent disapproved. At all-time general, however, 59 per cent approved and only 32 per cent disapproved.

Fifty-four per cent of the students believe there should be an increase in military and naval appropriations this year, while 45 per cent of the students were opposed to such a movement.

The results of the poll were secured by student interview and were obtained by personally contacting every sixth student enrolled.

Must Be

Is the college professor who says that civilization as we know it will last 40,000 years trying to prepare the generations of the future for the worst?—Detroit Free Press.

Personal News

Grayling Sportsman's Club will meet at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock. Important.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo, are spending this month at their cabin at Lake Margrethe.

Lynn Smith of Albion and Lloyd Smith of Oxford, students of Albion College, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Stealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buell of Durand were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber over the week-end, here for the carnival.

Miss Margaret Cluff of Montreal, Can., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Cluff, at the home of Mrs. George Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Dreyer and family of Bay City over the Winter Sports Carnival.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara entertained the latter's brothers Larry and Les LeMieux of Flint, who came for the carnival.

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Benny Jorgenson returned home Sunday from Black River, Mich., where he visited his sister, Mrs. Ralph Warner and family for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham of Tawas City visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham at Maple Forest, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson spent Tuesday in Bay City and Saginaw. They visited Miss Irene McKay in Saginaw.

Mrs. A. J. McInnis and Mrs. Glenn Penard of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles while attending the Winter Sports Carnival week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Olson and son A. C. were snow train passengers Sunday and while here were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. N. P. Olson, and other relatives.

Misses Mary and Patricia Montour came home from Inkster on the snow train and visited the parental home. The former had as her guest Wilbur Heckman of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph, Jack Snel Grove of Detroit, and Miss Muriel Briggs and Russell Bradley of Ann Arbor were guests over the week-end of Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schwerdt entertained the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwerdt of St. Joseph for over the Winter Sports Carnival.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Midland, were in Grayling over the week-end to visit her mother, Mrs. William McNeven before the latter left for the South.

Mrs. Eva Wingard returned home Saturday from a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Simpson in Romeo and with friends in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick enjoyed having as their guests Sunday the latter's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis of Fyfe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luder and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNally of Caro visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler over the week-end. Mrs. Luder, mother of Mrs. Butler, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson left Monday morning by motor for Hollywood, Fla., which is a few miles south of Miami, expecting to be gone for six weeks. Miss Georgianna remained to look after the business at the Rialto.

Mrs. George Sorenson enjoyed a week-end visit from her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnston, of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Johnston was accompanied by her three daughters, Loretta, June and Lola Jean, who had as their guests Ray and Harry Smith, also of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. William McNeven left via the snow train Sunday night bound for Bradenton, Fla., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Vera Gilson of Sunfield and Grayling, who is spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. McNeven is not sure just how long she will remain in the South.

Fred Waldbauer, William Waldbauer and Mrs. William Smith, all of Bay City, came up Sunday to see their sister, Mrs. James Lynch, who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks with a bad cold. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lynch of Alpena, were guests at the Lynch home.

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AT THEATRES SOON AT STANDARD OIL DEALERS NOW

Miss McKibbin is the new home economics teacher in Grayling high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Strohauser of Alger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fowler, enjoying the winter carnival.

Miss Nancilee Noyes of Detroit, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strope, at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bolinger had as guests during the week-end Mr. and Mrs. William North and children of Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders had as their guest Mrs. Elvira Morrison of Port Huron here for the carnival over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw had as their guests during the winter carnival, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and daughter Shirley of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Zimmerman and sons Tom and John of Traverse were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Reynolds of Camp Au Sable, over Sunday.

Miss Hannah Miehle and Miss Marie Fargo of Detroit, motored here Saturday for the Winter Sports Carnival. They were guests of the Clipperts.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller and daughters, Rhoda Jean and Barbara, of West Branch attended the queen's ball here Saturday night.

Miss Virginia Kraus, who attends U. of D. in Detroit, came home for the week-end to be here for the Winter Sports Carnival.

Shirley Rasmussen and Betty Miller of Marlette were guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke coming for the carnival.

Mrs. Margaret Lyons and Miss Carolyn Coates of Grand Blanc were guests of Miss Ingeborg Hanson Sunday, coming on the Flint snow train special.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained Mrs. Fred Wood and son, George E. Pouter and Mrs. Marion Bursch of Traverse City, Miss Marion Hunnington of Eaton Rapids and son Bill. Miss Hunnington and Bill attend Cleary College, Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley of Detroit over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino the latter a sister of Mrs. Hanson, of Detroit, were also among the week-end visitors here for the winter sports carnival.

The Oom-pah Is Absent

"Is further fighting necessary?" asks the Italian newspaper Il Piccolo. Which reminds us—what's become of the brass section of the Fascist press?—Atlanta Constitution.

Medical experts are divided as to whether it is safer to kiss or shake hands. That depends.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Check Up On Trout Fishermen

The average Michigan trout fisherman fishes 31.2 hours per fishing day to catch, on the average, 3.2 fish having an average length of 9.1 inches, at the average rate of 0.9 fish per hour. Of the trout he catches, 76 per cent on the average are brook trout, 12 per cent brown trout and 12 per cent rainbows.

These averages appear in the report of the eleventh consecutive year of the inland fishing creel census compiled from random interviews by conservation officers on patrol. The compilation is by O. H. Clark of the Institute for Fisheries Research, scientific study branch of the fish division of the Michigan department of conservation.

Averages are based on records of 9,253 fishermen who fished 12,775 hours on inland trout waters to catch 17,016 fish of which 1,263 were not trout. A third of the fishermen interviewed had caught no fish at all.

The catch of 0.9 fish per hour is believed high as conservation officers patrol the better trout streams. In northern districts the catch was consistently lower. Brook trout averaged 8.7 inches long, brown 10.4 inches and rainbows 10.2.

Mark Twain's Peace

Mark Twain's satirical prayer for wartime is in part as follows: "O Lord, our God, help us to tear their soldiers to bloody shreds with our shells; help us to cover their smiling fields with the pale forms of their patriot dead; help us to drown the thunder of guns with the shrieks of the wounded, writhing in pain; help us to lay waste their humble homes with a hurricane of fire; help us to wring the hearts of their unoffending widows with unavailing grief; help us to turn them out homeless with their children to wander unfriended through wastes of their desolated land—for our sakes, who adore Thee, Lord, blast their hopes, blight their lives, protract their bitter pilgrimage, making heavy their steps; water their way with their tears, stain the white snow with the blood of their wounded feet!"

Balloons for Pontoons

Raymond Tomaso, 29-year-old grocer of Waltham, Mass., has developed a new type pontoon which he would like the navy to accept for submarine salvage work. Fashioned of huge balloons, the pontoons would be used in the same fashion as the heavy wooden pontoons used by the navy in operations at the scene of the Squalus disaster off Portsmouth, N. H. To prove the effectiveness of his invention, Tomaso submerged a large store refrigerator, filled with sand, weighing about six tons, in the Charles river. He attached his balloon pontoons, and inflated them with air from an automatic pump. Divers went beneath the surface and reported that the chest had been raised more than a foot from the river bottom.

Tombstone for Cat

A new marble tombstone, its glistening stone in sharp contrast to the smoky crossing shanty, stands over the grave of Frisco, a cat, in downtown Birmingham, Ala. Frisco was one of two kittens hurled from a passing automobile 12 years ago. The other died, but Frisco soon was well and had made friends with the crossing watchmen. Frisco died recently. Half a hundred flagmen, engineers and switchmen bought the marker for Frisco's grave. James Daniels, a flagman, keeps the grave decorated with flowers.

Rarest Bird

The Ivory-billed woodpecker is the rarest of North American birds.

List Of Donors To Finnish Relief Fund

Following are the names of those who have already contributed to the Finnish Relief Fund:

Dr. C. G. Clippert	\$ 2.00
Snoppenagons Inn	2.00
Anton Kangas	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauri	5.00
Mrs. Mary Hein	1.00
Christ Johnson	1.00
Carl Tahvonen	1.00
Emil Tahvonen	.50
Emil Tahvonen	1.00
O. P. Schumann	2.00
Jonas Wirtanen	2.00
Wm. Raue	1.00
Herman Blavia	2.00
Mac & Gladys Drug Store	2.00
Geo. B. Senley	10.00
Ingeborg Hanson	1.00
Mildred Hanson	1.00
Arthur Howse	1.00
Mrs. Chris Johnson	1.00
Amount remitted to relief fund	\$38.50

Additional contributions to the fund are as follows:

Peter Sierra	1.00
Ewain Carlson	1.00
J. James Rasmussen	1.00
Mayor Clarence Smith, Roscommon	1.00

A man appeared at the gate of a nudist colony, rang the bell, and waited.

From inside, "What do you want?"

"I want to join."

"You can't join with that blue suit on."

"That isn't a blue suit, sir, I'm just cold."

Cormorants benefit fishing as they feed on eels and other creatures that eat spawn and fry of fish.

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WANTED — Small farm, in or near Grayling. Inquire at Avalanche office, giving written description of place, price, etc.

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GIRL, 15, WANTS WORK, taking care of children evenings and week-ends. Has had experience. Can give references. Dial 3681.

FOUND — A couple of padlocks tied with a black shoestring. Owner may have same by calling at this office and pay for this ad.

WOOD FOR SALE — Dry slab wood, \$1.15 cord at Clare Madison mill on South Side.

FOR SALE — Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann. Phones 3111 and 3121.

40 ACRES FOR SALE — In Maple Forest township. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, section 3, town 28 north, range 3 west. Bargain at \$250. For particulars call Avalanche Office. Phone 3111.

Port Huron Brings Back the Days of 1860



Port Huron is reviving the days of Thomas A. Edison's boyhood in that city, 1854-64. Men are growing sideburns and mustaches and men, women and children are wearing the style of clothes their great-grandmothers wore in those early days. It's all to create atmosphere for Port Huron's celebration of Edison's ninety-third birthday on February 10th. Highlights will be the world premiere of the picture "Young Tom Edison," in which Mickey Rooney plays the part of

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Just "where" is Michigan's \$21,000,000 state deficit?

"Who" holds the bills?

How long can the state government continue to meet its obligations with cash?

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, in response to the above questions, presents to readers of the "Michigan Mirror" a brief picture of how Michigan functions financially and how the present plight has developed.

"In the mind of the general public," states Mr. Brown, "the condition of the general fund of the state attracts most attention. However, the general fund is but one of the 57 accounts into which the financial transactions of the state government are divided.

"These 57 accounts are actually required for the purpose of proper accounting. The number has not been taken from the advertising of a popular brand of pickles and relishes, but the figure represents actually the number of accounts required to be maintained.

General Fund
"The general fund holds popular attention because into it go the revenues from a large number of sources and out of it are paid the expenses of most of the large number of governmental agencies and functions.

"The Michigan Mirror has asked me to define for its readers just what constitutes the general fund. Briefly, the general fund carries the expenses of all the various state departments, including contributions to education, public health, welfare and social aids, public safety and defense, conservation and recreation, the department of agriculture, grants to local units of government for various purposes, as well as payments to be made to the sinking funds for the retirement of bonds and the payment of interest thereon.

"In point of total receipts of expenditures from the general fund of course overshadows all the special funds. Total receipts to the general fund during the fiscal year amounted to \$93,768,056.02; the total expenditures from the general fund during the same period, including those expenses actually paid and those incurred but not paid and June 30, 1939, amounted to \$117,483,273.57.

Point of Exhaustion
"Many people ask how the state can operate on a \$31,000,000.00 deficiency.

"That, of course, can only be accomplished because funds other than the general fund carry substantial balances offsetting the overdrawn or deficiency balance in the general fund. Obviously, when the total of the deficiencies in the general fund and other funds having deficiencies equals the total of the balances contained in the funds having balances, then the cash resources of the state become exhausted.

"This vanishing point becomes dangerously close when total deficiencies reach the \$32,000,000.00 level."

"This concludes the auditor general's remarks.

Deficit to Grow?
"Unless a combination of additional sales tax revenues and reduced liquor inventories come to the rescue, Michigan's \$31,000,000 deficit is likely to grow during the next five months. (The state's fiscal year begins on July 1.)

Faced with the alternative of

Depth of Michigan Lakes

Three hundred and forty-three Michigan lakes have been surveyed and sounded for the Fisheries Division of the Michigan State Conservation Dept. by entourage crews of Michigan State CCC camps since 1935.

At least ten Michigan State CCC camps have crews engaged in the survey of additional lakes during the present 1940 winter season.

The questions so frequently asked by tourists and fishermen alike, "How deep is it?" and "How big is it?" can now be more readily answered, at least for many lakes, by Department of Conservation officials.

Contrary to legendary reports of "bottomless" lakes, CCC surveyors have to date, found only five over 100 feet in depth. They are: Lake Huron, 101 feet; Lake Michigan, 101 feet; Lake Huron, 101 feet; Lake Michigan, 101 feet; Lake Huron, 101 feet.

Houghton Lake in Roscommon County, the largest yet surveyed, covers 19,840 acres and is followed in size by Higgins Lake, Roscommon County, 10,300 acres; Manistigue Lake, Lapeer County, 10,200 acres; Black Lake, Cheboygan County, 9,900 acres; Hubbard Lake, Alcona County, 8,600 acres; Indian Lake, Schoolcraft County, 7,990 acres; Walloon Lake, Charlevoix County, 4,316 acres.

There is no relation between the size and depth of a lake. Thumb Lake in Charlevoix County covering 465 acres is 151 feet deep in one place while the deepest spot in the 1050-acre Lake Milliken in Mackinac County is only 10 feet. Bradford Lake, Otsego County, 225.5 acres in area is 102 feet deep while Marl Lake in Roscommon County covers 234 acres but is a mere 4 feet in depth.

calling a special session of the legislature to appropriate more welfare money, Governor Dickinson has decided to risk a paper deficit during the 1939-40 fiscal year and thus to permit welfare spending in excess of 1939 appropriations.

Only 2,000,000 will remain on March 1 from the \$8,750,000 welfare appropriation. This is about \$2,000,000 short of estimated needs from March 1 to June 30. If that sum is offset by a million dollars from a reduced liquor inventory and another million rising from sales tax revenues, then the state's deficit will stay at the \$31,000,000 mark. Otherwise it will keep climbing.

It was Muri DeFoe, liquor commissioner, who contended recently that present inventories were higher than they should be (and that buying orders were favoring a few distillers). The governor's decision is considered to be a tacit admission that DeFoe's judgment of the situation was right. (Frank Murphy, when governor, did the same thing; liquor stocks were cut to squeeze out cash for relief.)

Where Taxes Go

The decade of 1930-40 just closed was one of the business hard times.

State expenditures, however, will be \$46,000,000 more than they were in 1930. Of this amount, \$40,500,000 constitute grants of aid to local units and only \$5,500,000 is for administrative and operating costs. Out of the \$40,500,000, a round \$27,000,000 a year goes for new benefits, not provided 10 years ago, as old age assistance, dependent children aid, help for blind, welfare relief and so on.

To handle the combination of local and state functions, the state's payroll during 1939 was \$329,719 more than it was during the previous year. Compared with 1935, the state army of employees has increased 5,100. These are cold facts.

They afford a better understanding of the financial dilemma facing state officials today.

European Hare Increasing In Michigan

Possibility that the hare may increase a shot at an European hare is now added to the sport of rabbit hunting in the southern Michigan. Though still rare, these big hares which first came to the attention of Michigan hunters in 1934 are reported increasing and spreading.

Quoted compared with cottontails and snowshoes, the European hare is a much larger animal, weighing from 10 to 15 pounds. They are reported to have started with animals which escaped from pens at Bradford in 1912. They were introduced to Michigan in North America first in 1893.

Canadians hold "rabbit drives" when the big hares are so numerous as to damage trees, shrubs and vines. Though the hare is an agricultural pest, it is reported to be a valuable animal for more open fields, particularly winter wheat fields.

Value of the hare for sport is increased by the fact that it can outrun most hunting dogs. If it should ever become a threat to agriculture, it is believed its numbers could be controlled easily by hunting.

Is America Safe From Attack?

We have a long and vulnerable coast line to defend. We are surrounded by nations that desire certain of our possessions.

The crisis of our vulnerability is the Panama Canal. Without it we could easily be crippled. Is it properly protected? If not, how long would it take to give it the protection it needs? Francis Hunt, famous foreign correspondent and author, offers the result of an intensive study of the subject. Read the results of his study in his article. It appears in this week's magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

The Trouble

Insects, says an eminent entomologist, compete with man for food supply of the world. But even that wouldn't bother us so much, if they didn't go and ruin our crops. As part of the food supply. Boston Herald.

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Strange Superstitions Surround 'Wash Days'

The superstitions surrounding the "wash days" of the month are many. It is believed that if a woman washes her hair on a "wash day" she will have a headache. It is also believed that if a woman washes her face on a "wash day" she will have a cold.

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Agent of William Penn Aided Virginia Quakers

There is an Eastern Shore tradition which tells the story of one Thomas Eyre having been sent south by William Penn and commissioned to aid in establishing Quaker meetings on the peninsula. At any rate, Sir William Kendall, of the Eastern Shore, married the widow of Thomas Eyre, a Northampton county man in Virginia.

Sir William Berkeley, governor of Virginia, awarded a tract of land in 1621 to Thomas and Daniel Eyre. The tract of the Eastern Shore that is Northampton county was named in the name of Lieut. Sir William Kendall, stepfather of the Eyres, who conveyed it to them. Writes Eden Graves in the Richmond Times-Dispatch: William Kendall and several generations of his descendants have lived on that estate which was once called Newport House and later changed to Eyre Hall, and which has now for long been known as Eyre Hall.

Near Eastern, built approximately 200 years ago by Severn and Margaret Eyre. Eyre Hall now stands in its own peculiar charm, perhaps the best preserved specimen of Colonial architecture on the Eastern Shore.

One of the most remarkable facts about Eyre Hall, in addition to its undoubted quiet dignity and beauty, is that it has never gone out of the family, as have so many of Virginia's oldest estates. It is now owned by Mrs. Henry DuPont Baldwin, under whose hands—as she lives there with Mr. Baldwin and their two small children—Eyre Hall appears to rest content. About this lovely house there is no touch of the museum atmosphere so often attendant upon much revered antiquity; for despite, and paradoxically, because of the mellowed age which would ordinarily lend austerity to a house, Eyre Hall is essentially a home.

Dakota Black Hills
Many residents of the Black Hills cities think the name is lacking in distinction and would change it if they could, believing that would strengthen South Dakota's appeal to tourists. However, the name "Black Hills" has been identified with the range in South Dakota since before the coming of the white man. The Sioux called it "Pa-ha-sa-pa," which means Black Hills in their tongue. The blackness of the Black Hills consists in the discoloration of the rock outcroppings (the first land to emerge on this continent) and the darkness of the surrounding foliage, so that the hills appear quite black from a distance. Even at closer inspection many of the canyon walls look like rock from chimneys that have seen the smokes of many fires.

Early Trade Unions
Medieval British guilds prevented the working of non-members and some of the guild regulations of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries decreed that no guild journeyman was to work with a non-member. These tactics were continued by British trade unionism and were naturally conveyed to America. The Cordwainers' society of the City of New York in 1804, the New York Typographical society in 1809 and subsequently other unions adopted by-laws forbidding members to work for employers hiring men who did not belong to their organizations or who worked for wages lower than the union scale.

Health & Hygiene

Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

Causes of Gall Stones

The formation of stones in the gall bladder is the most common cause of abdominal pain. It has been estimated that about 20 percent of the adult population is so affected. The prevalence being among older persons and with women rather more than with men.

Generally speaking, gall stones may be ascribed to disturbances of the digestive system. The causes of such disturbances are many and varied.

Since anxiety, fear and emotional tension are always reflected by the digestive tract it is believed that mental states play no small part in producing the condition.

Obesity may be considered an indirect cause of gall stones. "Fatty, fat and forty" was the old-time description applied by Dr. William Osler to the typical victim of gall stones, particularly women.

In some women, pregnancy produces a general systemic upset and gall bladder disease may appear shortly after childbirth. The fact that typhoid germs and streptococci have been associated with stone formation in the gall bladder indicates that infection predisposes to disease of this organ.

It is significant that animals in a state of nature, constantly on the hunt for food and never overfed, show no signs of this malady. But a Minneapolis investigator found that 8 percent of 4,000 pigs passing through the slaughter houses of that city had gall stones. These contained the substance known as cholesterol which is a product of fat metabolism.

Surgeons believe that gall stones should be removed as soon as their presence is revealed by mild digestive disorders or by X-ray studies. This is especially true of middle-aged women who have had children and who are overweight.

To postpone an operation is to court grave consequences. Irritation caused by the stones within the bladder may lead to cancer. The infection almost always present with stones tends to invade the liver causing serious damage. Sometimes the stones will ulcerate through the walls of the gall bladder into the stomach and duodenum resulting in severe illness. There is also the possibility that stones, migrating from the gall bladder may become obstructed in the duct carrying bile from the liver to the intestinal tract, causing intense colic and jaundice.

In some individuals, the prevention of gall stone-formation is probably not possible. But once the condition is indisputably present, an early operation for removal of the stones is advisable.

May

The recent announcement that the human brain contains alcohol may account for the way these demented statisticians turn out their staggering figures. — Newark News.

A Scout Is Reverent



MAINTAINING that no boy can become the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God, the Boy Scouts of America, in this new Norman Rockwell painting, symbolizes the spirit and meaning of its Twelfth Scout Law: "A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 8, 1917

The very sudden and sad death of Mrs. Alfred W. Harrington of this city occurred Wednesday January 31. Mrs. Harrington was 43 years of age and had been a resident of Grayling for the past 15 years. Her death occurred at her home, 125 North Main street, at 12:30 p. m. on Wednesday. She was found by her husband, who was at home at the time. She had been feeling unwell for some time and had been in bed for several days. She was a devoted wife and mother and was much loved by all who knew her.

Miss Margaret Jensen, who has been employed at the postoffice for the past couple of years, resigned her position and has accepted a position as assistant in the Sales Department of the J. Fred Alexander Company of this city. She was a very capable and efficient worker and will be missed by her colleagues.

A. E. Hendrickson, our South Michigan merchant tailor, was in town last week and while there purchased 80 acres of land in the vicinity of Grayling. Mr. Hendrickson says that next spring he will begin clearing and planting some of the land.

John Blumsson, foreman in the Sales Department of the J. Fred Alexander Company, is slowly recovering from an illness of several weeks. He is now able to go to work and is much appreciated by his colleagues.

Miss Wilson celebrated her birthday by inviting a number of girls and boys to a party at her home. A fine supper was served and the evening was spent with a Kodak camera. The party was a great success and all enjoyed it very much.

Grandfellowship club had a meeting on Monday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. C. Hall; Vice-President, Mrs. J. C. Hall; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Hall; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Hall. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hall.

Edward Mason invited a number of his small friends to his home on Thursday afternoon to help him celebrate his birthday. The little eleven-month-old mother of Mr. and Mrs. Zeamar was found dead in its bed Friday morning. It is thought that the little one must have suffocated as the night was very cold and had perhaps been wrapped too close under the bedding.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young, pioneer residents, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pratt. They expect to move back on their farm in the spring. They say Midland is a busy little city.

Thursday morning the thermometer registered 25 below zero. Reminds us of 1891 weather. 25 and 40 below was considered good working weather. Out 42 to 50, stay around the camp fire.

George Hunter is able to be up and around again after an illness of several days duration.

Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Lois Craven started school again Monday after a two weeks absence.

Constance Gardner and Carlyle Brown of the third grade have an average of Excellence on their report card for the month of January.

Teddy Callahan and Donald Reynolds received the highest average for the month in the Intermediate Room.

There are two kinds of people—those who are always getting ready to do something—and those who go ahead and do it!

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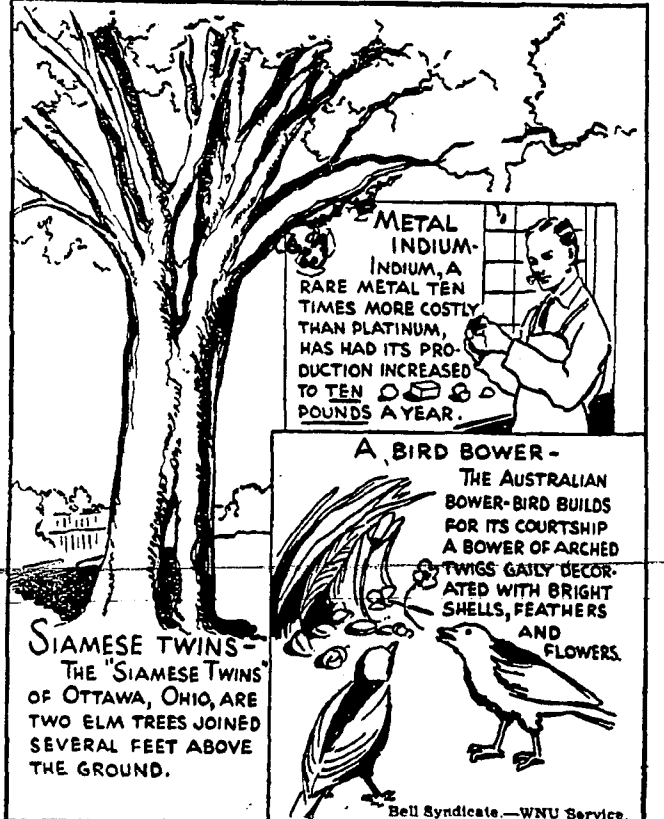
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Scouts Observe Anniversary Week

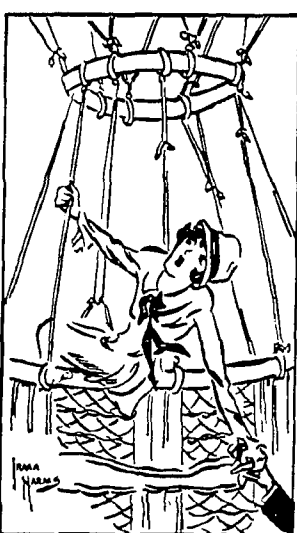


Boy Scouts throughout the nation are renewing their Scout oath this week in observance of Boy Scout Anniversary week, February 8 to 14. Here a delegation headed by Dr. James E. West, chief executive officer of the Scouts, visits President Roosevelt in the White House.

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GABBY GERTIE



"The girl who hangs onto a guy knows the ropes."

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

WASHINGTON

WAS NOT BORN ON THE TWENTY-SECOND OF FEBRUARY



George Washington was born on February 11, 1732, according to authentic records. Since that time, the old-style calendar has been revised, and 11 days were eliminated. This changed the date of Washington's birth to the twenty-second of February, which is now celebrated as though it were actually his birthday. (Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

Said to Be

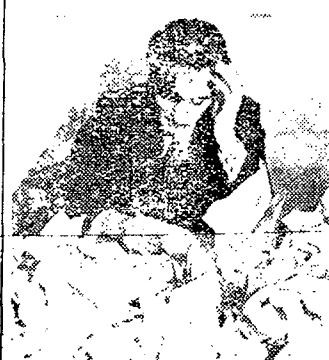
According to a professor, the actual roof of the world is seventy miles higher than was previously supposed. Ambitious American architects are said to be altering their plans accordingly. —The Humorist (London).

Valentine's Day

How Not to Write a Valentine or the Plight of a youthful swain who has decided to eulogize the light of his life in immortal verse.



"Boy, am I hot! Will Toots love this! It'll make even Shakespeare shudder. When Babykins gets a load of this poetry she'll think I'm the Great American Lover."



"This is all right. Let's see—what rhymes with 'June'? There's 'balloon,' 'goon,' 'baboon,' 'loon,' and, oh, yes, 'moon.' That's that. Now what rhymes with 'affection'?"



"Why, oh, why can't I get this junk to sound like poetry? What did Shelley have that I haven't got? Nothing, that's what, nothing! But confidentially, this stuff—"



"Baa, baa black sheep, have you any wool? Goosy, goosy gander. Hi diddle diddle, I'm going crazy. Valentine's Day, bah! It's a racket."



"O grave! where is thy victory? O death! where is thy sting? I'm through—washed up—done! Let someone else write poetry. I'll stay single."

No man, however learned, can be called a cultured man while there remains an unbridged gap between his reading and his life. —J. C. Powers: "The Meaning of Culture."

The Polish gold is reported safe in Paris, presumably in the neighborhood of the new Polish government. All that is left in Poland are the Poles.—New York Sun.

A Few Little Smiles

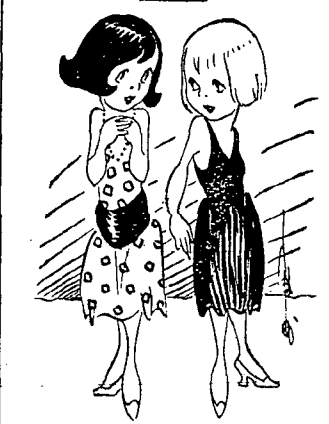


REALLY WELCOME

Billy and his three sisters had been to visit a relative in the country. Though the invitation had only been for a week their stay was gradually lengthened to a month. In fact, the uncle began to fear they were going to be an affliction. But eventually they went.

"Well," said the father, "was your uncle glad to see you?" "Glad!" repeated Billy. "Uncle glad! Why, dad, he wanted to know why we didn't bring you, mother, the maid, the cat and the dog!"

WHAT ALLOWANCE?



"My hubby says he couldn't live without me."

"What allowance do you make him?"

Business Man

His father had given the little boy a dollar for his birthday. All afternoon the boy trotted around the neighborhood getting the bill changed to silver at the grocers, back to a bill at the bakers, and so on. His father asked him the reason for his behavior.

"Well," said Ike, "sooner or later somebody is going to make a mistake and it ain't going to be me."

Reason Enough

An old man at the theater had dropped something, and the woman next him asked what he'd lost. "A caramel!" said the old man much to the woman's surprise. "You mean to say you're looking for a single caramel?" she asked. "Ay," was the reply. "You see, my teeth's in it."

REMARKABLE



"My goodness, cherries are ripe early this year!"

Too Many Gadgets

"I can't understand why the housework wears you down," complained the bridegroom. "This house is simply filled with electrical gadgets that do all the work!"

"I can't help it, dear," sighed the bride. "I guess I'm just fagged out with button-pushing!"

Snappy Comeback

"How old are you, sonny?" asked the inquisitive old man of the little boy on the beach. "Six," came the reply. "Six," echoed the old man, "and you are not as tall as my umbrella." "How old is your umbrella?" asked the boy.

More Confusable Than Way The girl entered the bus with a pair of skates under her arm. A man immediately got up and offered her his seat. "Thank you very much," came the reply, "but I've been skating all the afternoon."

Real Vacation

Constituent—Mr. Blank, since you success in the primaries assures you of a political job for two more years, are you going to take a vacation?

Politician—Yes, I was nominated again, and if I am elected I'll take another two-years' rest.

Consistent

Farmer—That boy that used to work for you wants me to give him a job. Is he steady?

Second Farmer—He's more than steady—he's absolutely motionless.

T for Two-Bits

Guest—Waiter, put this bill right, please. Omelette with two t's. Waiter—Thank you, sir. That will be another quarter.

What a Fight "I always fight the enemy with his own weapons." "Really? How do you go about stinging a wasp?"

Safetygrams

Accidents usually leave scars—different kinds of scars. There are physical scars, of course—the cuts, bruises, burns, or whatever they may be.

But the scars that hurt most are those that scar into our minds and leave unhappy memories. These scars seldom heal.

We can all think back to some tragedy in which someone we knew very well, or perhaps someone in our family, played the leading part. The vividness of such a memory depends on the seriousness of the accident.

Why take chances in driving an automobile carelessly or recklessly? Why try to cheat time? What do you gain?

It's smart to drive carefully.

What For?

Miss Imogene Lackey entertained a number of friends with a watermelon slicing Monday night at her home. Prizes went to Melman Baker and Dorothy Clark.—From the Story (N. C.) Star.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Feargus B. Squire Estate) The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 31st day of February A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Feargus B. Squire, Deceased.

John Bruun having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of March A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, A true copy. Judge of Probate. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 2-8-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Joseph J. Royce Estate) The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph J. Royce, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 2 months from the 1st day of February A. D. 1940, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 8th day of April A. D. 1940, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 8th day of April A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 26, 1940.

Charles E. Moore, A true copy. Judge of Probate. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 2-1-4

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RIB STEW, lb.	12c

A. S. Burrows

LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1940

Our operator says he didn't any bathing girls in Florida. "They all wore furs instead of bathing suits."

Grant Shaw is driving a brand new 1940 four-door custom DeSoto which he purchased of Corwin Auto Sales.

Grayling Sportsman's Club will meet at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock. Important.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peterson, of Gaylord Wednesday morning, February 7, at Mercy Hospital.

Brown and brook trout are hatching out at the Grayling fish hatchery every day. However, it will be quite some time before these fish will be limit size.

Alta May, the 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fairbotham (Dorothy Atwell) passed away suddenly at their home today (Thursday). Funeral services will be held Saturday from the Grayling Funeral Home at 2 o'clock.

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Four snow trains are scheduled for next Sunday, two from Detroit, one from Lansing and one from Jackson.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the penitential season of Lent.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn and friend, Miss Pearl Roberts, came up on the snow train Sunday and spent the day with the Keyports.

Dick Barber, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber, is recovering nicely from a siege of pneumonia at their home.

Mrs. Edwin Pratt, is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital and her condition this morning remains about the same.

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I have a nice lot of fat pullets, just right for that Sunday dinner. Also can furnish some more customers for choice graded eggs. Charles Corwin.

Henry B. Smith III, of Bay City, and John Wardwell of Detroit, were callers at the Avalanche office Wednesday. They had been enjoying winter sports in Vanderbilt and Grayling.

Any person carrying or using any firearm while under the influence of liquor is guilty of a misdemeanor, for which the penalty is \$100 fine and 90 days in jail.

The Grange will give a box social and dance Saturday night at their hall to which the public is invited. There will be music for dancing by an electric victrola besides the Annis orchestra.

Jack Redhead, Tony Trudeau and Willard Harwood are attending the Golden Gloves Tournament in Bay City held there last night and tonight (Thursday, February 7 and 8). They accompanied the 13 winners of the tournament here to that city.

Wednesday night the Hanson Cafe basketball team tangled with the Cheboygan team on the home floor, coming out on the winning end of the score, which was 45-37. Leland Marshall was high score man. Ed Chalkey, home for the semester exams, participated in the game.

The only accident growing out of the large crowd that was in Grayling Sunday was when Miss Ella McGhie of Detroit received a compound fracture of an ankle. It happened as the toboggan load spilled in the soft snow at the foot of one of the slides. The young lady is at Mercy Hospital and getting along nicely.

"Salvage sales" of tax delinquent properties by the State Land Office board February 13 affect only lands in counties south of the Muskegon-Bay City line. Auction sale of lands reverted to the state in the 47 northern counties and applied for by former owners will not be held until April or later. Deeds to these properties are still being received from the Auditor General's office by the lands division of the conservation department.

The "open house" for the boys and girls of St. Mary's parish has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday nights. The numbers who are gathering at the hall are increasing each week and the pool and ping pong tables are kept busy all evening. Last week, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Lloyd Perry were the chaperones and they served hamburgers for lunch. Last evening Mrs. McNamara and Mrs. W. J. Heric chaperoned the party and sandwiches and hot cocoa hit the spot.

The Oddfellows and Moose are in the midst of a pinochle tournament that is keeping the members interested every Monday evening. The games are played at the Moose hall and the Oddfellows are leading by some 1300 points. At the close of the tournament the winner will challenge the winner of the Mason-Legion tournament which is also in progress at the present time. By the way, the Legion is ahead 920 points. The Mason-Legionaire game will be played on Tuesday evening. It would please the committee in charge if more would turn out for the games; all Legionnaires and Masons are cordially invited to play in the tournament.

Ground Hog Day 1940 is now a thing of the past; mothers are thinking of those new Easter hats and Dad's looking forward to the new car. Ain't it so?

A daughter, Nancy Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely Friday, February 2. There are now three girls and 5 boys in the family.

The Grayling Township Health Unit, which was to have met Thursday, February 8, will meet Friday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz surprised her little daughter Viola Saturday afternoon in honor of her 6th birthday. She invited in six girls for the afternoon and enjoyed playing games and were served ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter McCall (Elizabeth Kraus) of Detroit, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born February 1st at Florence Crittenton Hospital. The little lad weighed 7 1/2 pounds and will be known as Benjamin Franklin McCall III.

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Word was received Saturday by friends from Mrs. William H. Hill at Battle Creek, that told of the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bliss. Mrs. Hill had been at her mother's bedside for several days. Mrs. Bliss was 81 years old. Funeral services were held in Battle Creek Monday.

Cards received by relatives and friends from Mr. and Mrs. George M. Collen, who are spending the winter at Desert Village in Tucson, Ariz., say that they are enjoying the warm climate very much. The Collens left about the middle of January owing to Mr. Collen's ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte returned home Sunday from a pleasant three weeks' sojourn in Florida. They toured across the state from St. Petersburg to Daytona and St. Augustine enjoying the many attractions that southern state has to offer. They report a good trip, and returned home looking very much rested after their vacation.

Valentine decorations made a pretty lunch table for Shirlee Souders' birthday party, her mother, Mrs. Harry Souders, gave for her Friday afternoon. Little Miss Shirlee was five years old and she made a charming little hostess to six boys and six girls. Marlene Sorenson was the winner of a contest that had been arranged for entertainment.

The Catholic Woman's Guild held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Perry on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. J. McNamara, president, presided and many matters were discussed. For the study hour Fr. James Moloney read several pages from the book on the Mass hegan at the previous meeting. The hostess served a lovely lunch.

Little Miss Jeanine Sorenson was happy Monday when her grandmother, Mrs. George Sorenson, opened her home to sixteen teen boys and girls for a birthday party in her honor. It kept Jeanine very busy entertaining her little guests but she did it very nicely. Lunch was served with the table centered with a pretty birthday cake holding six candles.

The Townsend Club No. 1, at a meeting held on January 17th at the home of J. J. Hanselman, resolved that the meeting night should be changed to Monday night, beginning the 29th of January to be held every two weeks on Monday night during the cold weather or until further notice.

Charles Corwin, Grayling, who is a student at Western State Teachers College, is a member of the college band of 70 pieces. Corwin plays the French horn. During the year the band appears at all athletic events and before many other Kalamazoo audiences. Corwin is enrolled as a sophomore in the Industrial Arts department and is a graduate of Grayling high school.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Miss Jayne are leaving Saturday for Clearwater, Fla., expecting to be gone until sometime in April. During the doctor's absence Dr. Kenneth Miller of Harper Hospital, Detroit, will be in Grayling to assist Dr. Clippert. Dr. Miller will be at the office of Drs. Keyport & Clippert each day, and at night may be reached by calling Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Friday was ground hog day, and as there was a bright sun shining all day we are sure the old fellow crawled out of his hole and seeing his shadow crept back for six more weeks. So goes the story for that shadow according to tradition means six more weeks of cold weather before spring will make its appearance. As far as winter sports are concerned we're glad as the officials hope to keep the park in operation until March 1st, with snow trains every Sunday. Thanks to the ground hog and his shadow.

Personals

Miss Mary Ann Borchak of Detroit was the week-end guest of George Fairfield, here for the Winter Sports Carnival.

Grayling Sportsman's Club will meet at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock. Important.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Pritchard are in Lansing owing to the serious illness of the latter's mother.

Lowell Overley and Cleo Kimble of Detroit were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Victor Peterson left Tuesday for Wayne, Mich., joining his family, who went there a couple of weeks ago and where they will make their home.

Miss June Olson of Grand Blanc was a Sunday guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, coming on the Flint snow train.

Miss Helen Brady, who is employed in Lansing, is spending a few days visiting at her home. Jerome Brady was home over the week-end, here for the winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady entertained the former's brother Bryan Brady and a party of friends of Detroit, who included Miss Eleanor Moffett, Frank Batteloco and Leo DeRocher of Detroit.

Miss Edwina and Ray Warner and a party of friends, Miss Helen Dols, Walter Cornelius, Frank McMillan, Donald Urquhart and Fred Mines of Detroit enjoyed the Winter Sports Carnival. They made their headquarters at the Lloyd Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Langstaff of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson over the week-end. They enjoyed going out to the winter sports park while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perrigo of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. David of Flint spent the week-end visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egge Bugby. They also enjoyed some time at the winter sports park.

Mrs. Charles Amidon enjoyed a week-end visit from her son Sam Collen and wife and daughter, Mrs. Walter Roe, and husband of Detroit. When they returned Mrs. Amidon accompanied them home for a couple of weeks visit.

Mrs. Harold Jarmin was hostess to one of her usual very lovely luncheons at her home Thursday afternoon. The ladies of her bridge club were seated at a long table with attractive appointments. Mrs. Frank Bond held the high score for bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom and son Frank Jr., Messrs. Harry Morris, Victor Krohn, Christopher Kimberley and Emerson Franks of Detroit were in Grayling Saturday to attend the funeral of Joseph Duby of Lovells. All own lodges on Big Creek at Lovells and were old friends of Mr. Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and daughter, Christie; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver, and daughter Maralyn, of Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinholdt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt and children of Saginaw, were guests of Mrs. Marie Hanson on Sunday. They enjoyed some time at the winter sports park while here.

A very delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. Roy Milnes Wednesday afternoon with the ladies of her bridge club as guests. A pudgy little snow man in the center of the luncheon table and the matching place cards reminded everyone that winter still reigns supreme. Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were honor score-holders. Mrs. Bond and Mrs. N. Schjotz were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss, parents of Snow Queen Norberta Weiss, had a houseful of guests Sunday, all here for the Winter Sports Carnival. They included William Kressbach and three sons, George Kressbach and son of Monroe; Bob Clark and Harry Goodman, Cleveland, O.; Miss Lucille Leonard, Saginaw, Misses Jane Morrison and Norrine Musco and Jimmy Ludwig, Detroit; Miss Kathleen Johnson, Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss and the latter's sister, Miss Beverly Krause of Gaylord.

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SCHOOL NEWS

FREDERIC SCHOOL

Third and Fourth Grades

The third and fourth grades have been making clocks and have been learning how to tell time. They went outside and told time by the sun and were only twenty minutes off.

The third grade have been studying birds and they made some attractive bird books.

Mr. Lee has had the NYA boys remove the fifth and sixth grade seats from the third and fourth grade rooms. It supplies more room for projects.

Everyone is interested in soap carving since the movie has been shown on art. Home Trusty brought an art book to school that she made.

The third grade are busy making bird houses and they are making a record to put in the school yard.

Those receiving a B average or better for this month are: Ann Barber, Nancy Hoage, Jane Rowe, Jeanette Shawagen, Joyce Howe and Gretchen Payne.

They are studying an Eskimo unit. They are making a village in sand and one outside also.

Seventh and Eighth Grade

The seventh grade had a party last Monday night and they invited the eighth grade. They had down hill and then went in and had a lunch with Mrs. Quick.

Shop

The shop boys have a new plaything. An old phonograph, which Mr. Phipps brought into the shop for the boys to fix. It had a broken spring which was easily fixed and they had a little music for a couple of days, but the spring is broken again, and the poor fellows don't know what to do now.

Basketball

The Frederic basketball team played Merritt there Friday, February 7, 1940. There were three games. The high school, team, piano, league, and the independents.

Social

The all-girls club have their second meeting the sixth of February at the home of Helen Warner. Let's see more members present.

The girls' 4-H club have been having meetings each week to get caught up on their behind work.

Two promising young ladies led the yell Tuesday night and we certainly hope to see more of you, Buddy and Doris.

What is that terrible sound that is heard every day at three o'clock and continues until dismissal? Could it be the band?

Several movies have been enjoyed throughout the week. One that was very interesting was the carving of animals out of soap and one in technicolor on citrus fruits was shown to the H-E class.

The English literature class is going around tearing their hair and we suppose it is from their orations. They should be good.

Snoop Column

On the bus trip Friday night what was it that made Gloria Manner's face so red when the lights went on?

That was a cute one that Gloria Kennedy gave Johnny (oh, Johnny!). Also on the bus trip, did Bennie get his on Monday?

Victor Parson has been informed that he must use correct English in all his classes. Poor Vic.

Phyllis Lozon informed me the other day that the girl that Tom got the bell from was a blond.

Didn't Doodlebug Newberry kids? (Never mind, Suzey. There kids? Never mind, Suzey. There will come a day when Kellogg's corn flakes will fade and won't be so popular.)

Eugene Harner sure looks sad these fine days. Is it because Dorothy is gone, Gene?

The Home Ec girls gave criticisms on each girl's personality and from all reports some were pretty cattys.

Mrs. Quick was reading to her little children Tuesday afternoon, and one of them said, "Mrs. Quick, what is that awful noise?" She told them it was the band upstairs. Anita said, "well, it smells awful."

Who was that, that dropped a junior class ring in the bus on Friday night? Be careful, Guy, Doris may want it some day.

We have a couple of Romeos and Julietts running in opposition. Helen and Jimmie better stay hid. June and Bill are back in school. And we know they will take the cake.

Both high school teams lost to Merritt in a tough basketball game last Friday night. They didn't lose because of no support because two bus loads went down to give them a few cheers.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 11, 1940

10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Danish services.

English Lenten service Sunday, February 11, at 8 p. m.

Junior Ladies' Aid society meets at home of Miss Elma Mae Sorenson, Thursday, February 8, at 8 p. m.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

Carnival Notes

Winter Sports Treasurer A. J. Joseph is happy because for the first time in many years the association is out of debt. Over \$3,000 was taken in during the carnival.

Last week's payroll at the winter park amounted to over \$600.

There were 4736 paid admissions at the winter park last Sunday. Besides this, the snow trains brought in 2055 passengers, admissions for whom are not included in the above. This doesn't include membership tickets, free passes, and other admissions. No doubt there were over 10,000 people in Grayling Sunday.

Leo Macdonald, sports writer for the Detroit Times, was among those here during carnival week.

Clare Morill, feature writer for the Midland Daily News, and a party of friends were here for the carnival, Saturday and Sunday.

The Bay City Times staff was well represented at the carnival. Managing Editor Glenn MacDonald headed the party, with Bert Stoll, Fred Birge (Finney) and Helen Bradley, dramatic editor.

The Albert Pochelon family of Detroit, don't miss Grayling whenever there is winter sports. Pappa, Mamma, Julius, William, and Emma Louise all do love to sled, glide, ride and frolic in the "beautiful." They almost seem a part in Grayling winter sports.

If you haven't seen the winter throne in illumination, plan to do so. Park is lighted up every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Johnny Deckrow is still doing his stuff in building ice thrones. His efforts are always masterful and beautiful. His genius deserves better recognition.

"Birdie" Tebbetts left Tuesday for his home in Nashua, New Hampshire, to visit his mother and other relatives, before joining the Detroit Tigers the last of the month in Lakeland, Fla. He came here November 15th to serve as publicity director for Grayling winter sports. He has done a swell job. Before leaving he signed a contract to return here for next year. On his way to Nashua he will stop at Lake Placid, another famous winter resort.

Grayling Nights—Wednesdays

Every Wednesday night is Grayling night at the park, where the local folk may enjoy tobogganing, skating, or whatever other sport they may desire.

There were 6218 rides down the toboggan slides here Sunday. And that's a lot of rides on any toboggan.

Grayling high school band was on hand to meet the snow trains last Sunday and they were soon surrounded by a happy crowd who seemed to appreciate the music. The musicians also enhanced the scene at the Winter Sports with several numbers.

Detroit, Michigan.

February 6, 1940.

Honorable George Burke, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Friend:

Permit me to express my sincere thanks for the courtesy extended Mrs. Black over the last week-end. The hospitality and friendship extended to us by the people of Grayling exceeds anything I have ever seen in my experience.

My wish to you is for an abundance of success and health for the years to come.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald (Jerry) Black.

Hear Stevenson Broadcast

Jimmy Stevenson, golden-voiced news commentator over station WJR Detroit, brought a thrilling show to a capacity crowd in the high school auditorium Saturday at 8:00 p. m. Probably few performances previously enacted in Grayling ever created as much interest and welcome as did Stevenson's regular news broadcast that night.

Accompanying Stevenson to Grayling to complete the details and arrangements necessary to produce a nation-wide transmission, was the regular station engineer who worked in close harmony to produce a 15-minute news program with the maximum coordination that makes news broadcasts successful and interesting.

Auditing into the high school auditorium at 5:45 garbed in the dress of the northwoods—brown woolen shirt open at the neck, dark ski trousers and overshoes—his kind attitude and simple manner immediately captured the admiration of all those present.

Following Bud Mitchell's regular introduction, Jimmy's familiar voice opened the program with his adopted, "Thanks Bud; Hi There, Folks!" after which he welcomed Michigan thousands to a week-end of fun and frolic at Grayling's Winter Sports Park. Speaking for Altes beer, Jimmy made a complete summation of the European situation. National political news and state happenings were next outlined followed by weather reports and a short report by Bud Mitchell in behalf of Altes, the company

that makes Jimmy's broadcast possible.

The various news items were followed by a brief final reminder of Winter Sports at Grayling. Detroit's "Adams of the Air" spoke with lightning rapidity that has always characterized his broadcast and local admirers greatly appreciated the opportunity to see as well as hear the voice that has thrilled all listeners and who will never be forgotten because of his "Kentucky Club" fame.—Contributed.

Detroit, Michigan.

February 6, 1940.

Thank you Graylingites for a most wonderful "Winter Sports" time. All the thousands who spent a few days or even a few hours during the Winter Sports Carnival, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, surely must have entertained the same thoughts as I did when leaving Grayling on the way back home. How can I show my appreciation any better than to say:

"Thanks a Million!" for a most enjoyable and healthful week-end.

Never before were weather conditions so in harmony and accord and never before was the hospitality of the Grayling folks so outstanding as last Sunday.

Not too much thanks can be given to Clarence Johnson's G. W. S. Greenhorns, George, Frank, Dago and all the rest of the gang for their fine spirit and handling of the activities at the park.

If anyone had seen this same spot during deer hunting season, they would have to admit that someone, somewhere must have had a time not alone of hard work but hard-thinking. It looked almost as if it would be impossible to have things ready for this winter. Thanks to those whose hard work and efforts accomplished the almost impossible.

The welcome extended to all visitors by the Queen and her court with the Grayling band at the depot did wonders to make those low in spirit feel cheerful and glad to spend a few hours out of doors in the snow.

The hostesses, the bus drivers, the men in their open trucks carrying the crowds to the park all pitched in ever so hard to make all of it a real success.

The almost innumerable automobiles had no trouble to find parking space. The state troopers were ever ready to eliminate traffic jams and prevent accidents.

Over-night accommodations became a problem and again the fine spirit of the Grayling people solved this and many a cottage had a room or two to spare. The hotel people were ever ready to help out. One, who has almost become a native of Grayling had to give up his room to some friends from the big city. "Birdie" Tebbetts, after several hard days' work, could be found Sunday morning on a settee in the lobby trying to get much-needed rest.

If ever anyone knows how to put on a most sincere welcome smile it surely is old friend, Spike. His great big, black eyes just blaze a trail of welcome.

One could go on and write page after page of the many features, happenings and good deeds done by everyone for everyone. More people should go and see Grayling and its winter sports activities.

Thanks a million again.

Sincerely,

Albert Pochelon.

P. S. — If one strives to be higher up all one has to do is drive to the airport and some of the 42 young Grayling students or their most genial and efficient instructor will take one up for a ride over and above the park and Grayling. If the passenger looks carefully and is lucky he may even see a few deer trying to plow through the deep snow. All the aforesaid may be seen by a few hours spent with that ever-photographing man, Kramer.

ENTERTAINS WITH A HORS D'OEUVRE PARTY

An hors d'oeuvre party of love appointments was given at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert Saturday afternoon.

The affair was given to meet some of the out-of-town ladies who were visiting here to attend the Winter Sports Carnival.

Mrs. Clippert was assisted by Mrs. Harold MacNeven, and the Misses Jayne Keppert and Georgianna Olson.

Out-of-town guests in attendance included Mrs. Jimmy Stevenson, Huntington Woods, Mrs. Gerald Black, Mrs. Giles McGinley, Mrs. Gordon B. Castle, Miss Kay Bigler, Miss M. L. Milby, Miss M. A. Thomas, Mrs. Elmer Lucier, Mrs. Douglas Galloway, Mrs. M. E. Milby, Miss Marie Fargo, Mrs. Leo Macdonald, Miss Ruth Heimbaugh, Miss Harrison, and Mrs. Ralph Routier all of Detroit; Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. Marian Burch, Traverse City; Mrs. Muriel Briggs, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Henry Wilcox, Saginaw, and Mrs. F. I. Andrews, Bay City.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HARTWICK PINES

SP-8 V-2690-Co.

The veterans of V-2690th Co., CCC, Camp Hartwick Pines, got a big wallop in witnessing the exciting and spectacular success of their work project, The Grayling Winter Sports Park.

This last week-end they heard the star reporter, Jimmy Stevenson, broadcast to the world the story of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival and witnessed the colorful pageant of the crowning of the queen. They saw long double-header snow trains with many coaches, packed with skiers and skaters dressed in their gaily colored and picturesque snow costumes, rolling in from the cities and towns in the southern part of the state. They saw the roads crowded with cars filled with sports fans, coming from all directions. They saw 8,300 people, having the time of their lives, skating, skiing and tobogganing. They saw the vast park area in which they had labored for eighteen months through summer heat and winter cold, filled with folks, young and old, from office, store and factory, filling their lungs with fine fresh air and releasing their imprisoned spirits in exhilarating play.

And these veterans were happy to see this great pageant and to stand aside and look on, with the consciousness that they were a part of it. They knew every foot of the ground. They knew every problem that had been overcome in the development of this magnificent playground. Every work day for the past eighteen months, ten truckloads of men had left their camp, for the park project, eight miles away, to work with tractor, dump truck, graders, axes, picks, and shovels. Now they saw the fruition of these months of work. They look forward eagerly to a new high mark of accomplishment for the next year. Their Camp Superintendent, J. Bernard Schwerdt, has this to say of their work accomplished and projected:

"The work of developing a balanced winter playground at Grayling includes the excavation of five acres of skating lagoons and exhibition rinks, grading and installation of six steel walled toboggan runs, each over half mile long, construction of a three-quarter mile bob-sled run, a forty-five meter ski-jump and some fifty miles of ski trails, together with the various building and sanitary facilities required in conjunction with the successful operation of these activities.

Full completion on any one of these activities has not yet been accomplished. To date we have excavated and have in use a two-acre exhibition rink and also have a three-acre lagoon well along towards completion. The course for the six toboggan runs has been graded, underground drainage installed, 4 in. and 5 in. pipe lines laid. Two of the steel toboggan chutes are completed and are in use by the public. The footing and foundations of the toboggan take-off building are finished. This is a complicated stone and log structure and approximately eighty feet square containing seven different floor levels. The men assigned to this job are receiving unusually valuable experience in form construction, reinforced concrete trusses, beams, columns and stairways. Large scale stone and log construction will be the order of the day on this job next summer. Some one and a half miles of gravel roads are now graded and partially surfaced and a 12-inch deep well of 500 gallons per minute capacity has been sunk. This great column of water will be required for icing the various rinks and chutes when all are completed. Much other necessary but less spectacular work such as obtaining sod, top soil, gravel, building stones and logs has been in progress throughout the time we have been here.

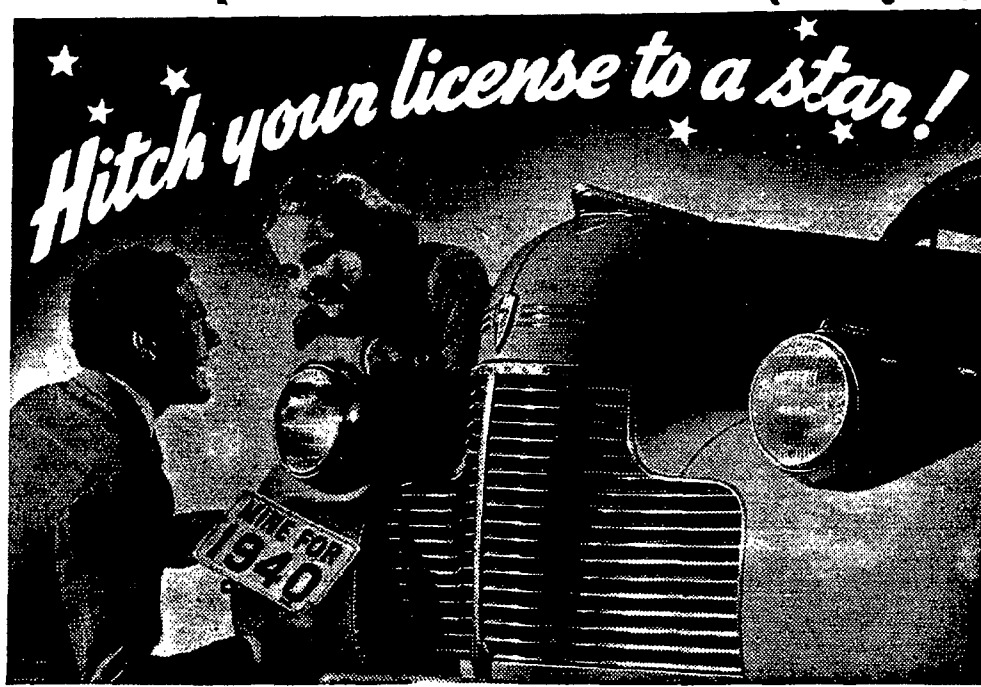
Work outlined for this year includes completion of the skating ponds, toboggan runs, toboggan house, underground wiring and roads. New work scheduled to be started this year will be a 1200 car parking area, grading on the bob-sled run, competing water installation, septic system for toboggan house, construction of a well and pump house and a ski jump and clearing the ski trails and sliding hills.

CAMP AU SABLE

V-1670-Co.

About 5:00 p. m. on Tuesday of last week the fire alarm sounded and word went out that the concrete block plant was on fire. The men responded promptly, but it had too much start and nothing could be done but protect other buildings about the camp. The building was constructed of salvage material from the old Johannesburg camp and was not of great value, but quite a bit of equipment was destroyed. This was the first fire in almost six years of existence of V-1670.

Bayard K. Buchen, educational adviser of Camp Lazerne, for two years adviser of



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ALFRED HANSON - Grayling

Camp Au Sable, when it was a junior company, spoke last week to the men of the company on "Crime Prevention."

Mr. Buchen has had wide experience with young men, as a college student, a public school teacher, city school superintendent, CCC educational director, and director of education and rehabilitation in one of the state prisons. This experience is backed up with a master's degree in his chosen field from Texas College of Arts and Industries. Mr. Buchen certainly knows his subject and held the attention of the men throughout the meeting. Even after he finished a number of them remained for personal consultation.

In the Bay City Times the following day was recounted the story of a young man who was sentenced for a crime and his history bore out one of the reasons given for delinquency, physical deformity. We are grateful to "Tex" for his contribution to our entertainment and instruction. He came without recompense, even furnishing his own transportation.

The job training conference opened Tuesday on schedule. A complete report of the sessions will be given next week.

"I'm From Missouri," the name of the picture for this week. Capt. Pritchard was called to Lansing Sunday by the serious illness of Mrs. Pritchard's mother. Up to the present, no further word has been received from Lansing.

ALMA COLLEGE STUDENTS AT WINTER CARNIVAL

This is a list of Alma College students who were here for the Carnival week-end:

Bill Ramsay, Lansing; Al McQuaig, Alma; Merton Leslie, Taawas City; Ralph Wynkoop, Traverse City; Max Crandall, Betty DuGal, and Bill Ginter of Taawas City; "Red" Le Clair and Dick Krall of Detroit; Al Schuster, South Lyon; Jean Ball, New Mexico; Hannah Bach, Sebawing; Hugh Cook, Alpena, and Laura Johnson, Hale.

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Midweek Services

Tuesday—Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class

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Saddle Ski Gaining Popularity

Lansing, Feb. 2 — "Saddle ski,"

"Michigan potato," "snow scooter" or whatever you want to call it, the new coasting device is gaining popularity among Michigan snow sports fans interested more in fun than formality.

As produced in home workshop or factory in recent years, the typical scooter consists of a single short ski or runner supporting a short post and low seat. It is ridden downhill and even over short jumps by balancing to the best of the coaster's ability. The rider, child or grown-up, can feel secure in knowing he cannot fall far. The coaster is light enough to be carried back uphill under the arm, small enough to be stowed in a car trunk. Old timers who called them "jumpers" when they were made out of barrel staves consider their present use only a revival.

Public Notice

An order was promulgated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture upon request of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County for the test of all herds of cattle in the county for Bang's disease. The initial test was completed February 15, 1938.

Under the plan for establishing the county a Bang's Disease Accredited Area a second general test of all herds in Crawford County will be commenced February 5, 1940. Full cooperation from all cattle owners will be expected.

E. A. Beamer, Commissioner, Michigan Department of Agriculture. 2-1-1

The northern peninsula of Michigan is longer from east to west than the southern peninsula is from north to south, 337 miles to 283.

Grange Notes

At the evening meeting on February 3rd a very interesting program was put on by the Lecturer. There were some enjoyable musical numbers by Elaine Broadbent and Donald Corwin on their Hawaiian guitars, and by George Skingley at the piano and George Annis playing his violin.

There was not a very big attendance, but it was a very lively one. Lunch was served late in the evening.

The Grange is having a box social and dance at the hall Saturday, February 10th. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time. Ladies will bring a box lunch for two. There will be good old-time music for dancing. Lunch will be served for those wishing it, and there will be coffee for the box lunches. Door rights reserved.

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What Makes Us Like, Love or Hate Each Other?

The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine with the February 11 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, will present, among other features, a report on unusual facts discovered by Prof. T. M. Carter of Albion College, Albion, Michigan, after conducting some interesting experiments with his college students to find out how social behavior affects popularity. Be sure to get the February 11 Detroit Sunday Times.

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